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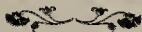
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Maestoso è risoluto.

O Ca - na - dal Be - lov - ed Fath - er - land, Thy brow is
Fav - ored of God, by migh - ty flood and tide, Stead - fast in

Her patron saint, God's cou - ri - er sub - lime, Like him she
May love of throne and al - tar un - til death In - spire our

wreathed with ma - ple gar - land grand, Th - ine arm the sword hath
hope her stal - wart sons a - bide; With the sur - ging blood of her

wears the au - re - ole di - vine, Un - yield - ing foe to
hearts with its im - mor - tal breath, To al - len hosts who

wiel - ded, A - loft the cross to raise, And his - tory's page hath
rest - less sires, Her cra - dies rocked in peace, With the smile of heaven on her

ty - rant's hate, Firm in her loy - al - ty, Her aim to keep in -
seek our shore, Our laws a bul - wark be; And bro - thers we for

yield - ed To thee her meed of praise. O God at - tend!
 glistening spires, In blessing that ne'er shall cease O God of light,

vi - o - late Her cherished lib - er - ty. And by the might,
 ev - er more In faith from sea to sea, The shout re - peat,

Thy suc - cor le - nd When hearth and free - dom we must still de -
 fend by day and night, Proud may our flag e'er float for Thee and

after glo - ri - ous right, On her fair soil to set Truth's ho - ly
 loud let it ring, The vic - tor's cry of old, "For Christ and

fend. When hearth and free - dom we must still de - fend
 right. Proud may our flag e'er float for Thee and right.

light. On her fair soil to set Truth's ho - ly light.
 the King!" The vic - tor's cry of old, "For Christ and the King!"

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